IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

OLIVIA Y., et al. PLAINTIFFS

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04CV251LN

PHIL BRYANT, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, et al.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF FILING OF INITIAL PERIOD 4 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Pursuant to Section I.D of the Modified Mississippi Settlement Agreement and Reform Plan (the "Modified Settlement Agreement"), the parties agreed to develop an annual implementation plan setting forth the steps that must be taken during Implementation Period 4 in order to meet Implementation Period 4's interim benchmarks and make the necessary progress to achieve overall compliance with the Modified Settlement Agreement. The parties have negotiated and signed the Initial Period 4 Implementation Plan, which has this day been submitted electronically to the Court as Exhibit 1 attached hereto, and which is now incorporated into the Modified Settlement Agreement pursuant to Section I.E.

Further, the Parties recognize that Implementation Period 3 concluded before Defendants produced the reports required by the Period 3 Implementation Plan. Therefore, the Parties and the Monitor have not been able to utilize such reports as intended for monitoring purposes during Implementation Period 3, and the Parties, working with the Monitor, shall revisit this Initial

Period 4 Implementation Plan between December 1, 2013 and January 8, 2014 and renegotiate its scope to determine what, if any, additional requirements must be added.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of July, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Miriam Ingber, do hereby certify that on July 18, 2013, electronically filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document with the Clerk of court using the ECF system which sent notification of such to counsel as follows:

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